

The decision of Sinclair to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election shows the failures of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. They are using a public resource to further their own political agenda, one which they know will enrich themselves. It's important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter, rather than a carbon copy of the news on each station.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. The airwaves need to be returned to the people.

Sincerely,

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